GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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a) the number of National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) sanctioned vis-Ã -vis operational;
b) the reasons for non-operationalisation of some NIPERs;
c) whether the posts of Directors are vacant in any of NIPERs and if so, the period of the said posts lying vacant ; and
d) whether the budgetary allocation for NIPERs has been lessened from that of previous years' and if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): At present 7 (seven) National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) are functioning under the aegis of Department of Pharmaceuticals at Mohali, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Rae Bareli, Guwahati and Kolkata. While NIPER, Mohali is fully functional, the other 6 (six) NIPERs are functioning with the assistance of Mentor Institutes. Eighth NIPER at Madurai is under process of establishment. During 2015-16, Government announced opening of NIPERs at Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. The State Governments are in the process of identifying land for these Institutes.

(c) : Posts of Directors in NIPER, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Hajipur and Raebareli are vacant since 2009. In case of NIPER, Mohali, the post of Director is vacant since 2010. A Search-cum-Selection Committee has been constituted for appointment of Directors for the NIPERs.

(d) : No, Madam. The details of budgetary allocation for NIPERs are as under:-
(Rs. in crore)

<> Estimates Financial Year
2013-14 Financial Year
2014-15 Financial Year
2015-16
Budget Estimates 88.5 107 141.96
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